

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS

AUGUST, 1953.

Particulars	Jan.-Aug.			1953	1952
	1953	1952			
<u>VITAL</u> - Births Regd.	11,898	11,477	No.	1,544	1,398
Deaths "	4,380	4,579	No.	659	796
Marriages	4,018	4,026	No.	446	457
Infantile Deaths	238	260	No.	33	39
<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u> by Metropolitan Municipalities					
Dwellings			No.	414	426
			£	1,025,639	888,344
Other New Buildings			No.	67	45
			£	220,830	145,651
Additions, &c.			No.	973	808
			£	310,337	148,501
Government			£	54,078	20,658
Total Value			£	1,610,934	1,203,154
" " Jan-August			£	14,177,557	13,025,869
Dwellings Jan-August			£	4,140	4,664
<u>BANKING</u> - Clearings - Weekly Average			£	14,423,880	14,524,334
Savings Banks Deposits			£	115,591,702	105,690,252
<u>GENERAL FINANCE</u> - Bankrupts, Schemes &c.			No.	2	4
Assets			£	14	4,795
Liabilities			£	987	5,475
Real Estate - Mortgages					
Loans			£	2,838,400	2,027,900
Discharges			£	1,222,200	1,130,600
Land Transferred			£	3,990,900	2,940,300
<u>SALES TAX</u> - Approx. Sales - Taxable Goods			£	4,513,299	6,016,469
Exempt			£	9,688,341	10,606,442
Total			£	14,201,640	16,622,911
<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS</u> - New Vehicles -					
Cars			No.	877	749
Commercial			No.	421	464
Cycles			No.	114	167
<u>TRADE EXPORTS</u> 1951-52	£A97,250,579	August	£A	7,731,129	5,923,791
1952-53	£A122,948,428	Jul/Aug.	£A	21,242,293	15,372,809
<u>IMPORTS</u> 1951-52	£A93,031,057	August	£A	4,276,171	3,492,499
1952-53	£A43,279,833	Jul/Aug.	£A	8,073,354	9,552,079
<u>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</u> (Estimated)				July 1953	July 1952
Factories			M	64,400	64,050
			F	13,950	14,400
Retail Stores			M	11,350	11,700
			F	11,000	11,000
Grand Total (exc. Rural, Domestics, Defence)			M	169,350	170,500
			F	53,350	54,100
			T	222,700	224,600

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